

STATE NEWS

FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Correspondents and Exchanges.

The chief of police at Shelby is dying, and a negro who inflicted his injuries is fatally wounded.

The Audubon Society has instituted suits against several parties in Goldsboro for violating the "game law" in offering for sale certain birds prohibited by the law.

President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, announces that all students must be vaccinated before admission there. This is imperative.

State Superintendent Joyner announces that he will fix a date a little before Christmas holidays for the observance of "North Carolina" day in the public schools.

It is announced that a number of new rural free delivery mail routes have been established in this State, these being at Altamahaw, Elizabethtown, Fairview, Yanceyville, Bahama, Lumberton, Stovall, Yadkinville, Biltmore and Shallotte.

people in Wake County return incomes for taxation in excess of \$1,000 exemption, 203 of these being in Raleigh. The largest is Col. A. B. Andrews—\$22,750. Jas. H. Pou comes next with \$6,750. There are a number that range from \$3,000 to \$6,000.

Raleigh Times: That is a beautiful cut of the new agricultural building which appears in this week's issue of The Progressive Farmer. This building, which will be completed at the earliest day possible, is easily the best building of the sort in the entire South.

Raleigh Post: Parker & Son, cotton buyers of Wilmington Street, yesterday bought the first bale of cotton on the Raleigh market this season. The sale was not at auction, as had been expected. The bale weighed 462 pounds, was of strict middling grade, and the price paid was 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Accordingly, it brought \$54.28 $\frac{1}{2}$. Mr. S. H. Whitley, of Panther Branch Township, was the grower.

Charlotte Observer: It is agreeable to see that the faculty of the University is unanimously opposed to the idea which somebody has sprung, and which has been a good deal discussed, of unifying the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the State Normal and Industrial College, all State institutions, with the University as the head of the combination. There never was a more impracticable scheme.

Windsor Ledger: The papers are at sea as to the birth place of the distinguished candidate for Governor of Missouri. Mr. Folk was born in Brownsville, Tenn. He is a son of Hon. Henry B. Folk, a judge in Tennessee, and afterwards entered the ministry of the Baptist church. Henry B. Folk was born in Bertie.

Henry B. Folk and his brother, Benjamin Folk, went to school at Oak Grove Academy to Hon. P. H. Wilson in 1840. There H. B. Folk was prepared for college and entered Wake Forest. Later he and his brother went to Tennessee, or as the people then called it, the "western country." His sons and daughters have frequently visited Bertie County.

Mr. E. M. Armfield, of High Point, has given the University \$5,000 as an endowment for the library of English philology. This gift, coming from one of the younger alumni, is very gratifying to the friends of the University. It supplies a pressing need in the English department, making it possible to form a collection of books which will be exceedingly useful for study and research and for the development of the department.

Col. Olds: Tobacco warehousemen and buyers say the sales of tobacco are very light, as compared with previous years, showing how small the crop was planted. As a leading gentleman said to-day, it shows how nearly the American Tobacco Company came near killing the goose that lays the golden egg. The farmers were evidently determined to reduce acreage and show how they could control matters, and they did this in a great majority of the tobacco growing counties of the State.

Hon. Kerr Craige Dead.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Hon. Kerr Craige, of North Carolina, died at the Columbian University Hospital here to-night of valvular disease of the heart. Three sons and two daughters were at his bedside and they accompanied the remains to his late home in Salisbury, N. C., to-night. Mr. Craige was a well-known lawyer and was prominent in North Carolina politics. During the Civil War he was an officer in the Confederate army. He was Third Assistant Postmaster-General during President Cleveland's administration. In Mr. Cleveland's first term, Mr. Craige was Internal Revenue Collector for North Carolina.

To Reorganize Populists.

Hon. A. C. Shuford, of Catawba County, publishes a card in the Hickory Times-Mercury, stating that he has been commissioned by National Chairman James H. Ferris, of Joliet, Ill., to "reorganize the Populist Party in North Carolina." Mr. Shuford adds that "there are thousands of men in North Carolina who desire to cast their vote for Hon. Thomas E. Watson," and in order to gratify their desire, he calls upon Populists in every county in the State to organize so that an electoral ticket may be put out. The information is appended that Mr. Watson will speak at several points in North Carolina just as soon as places, dates, etc., can be arranged.—Charlotte Observer.

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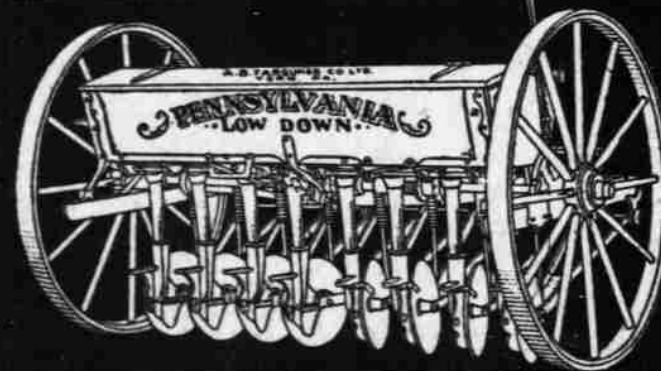
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